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Fast Facts about Kaiser Permanente

Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit health plans, serving approximately 9.5 million members, with headquarters in Oakland, Calif. It comprises:

- Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and their subsidiaries
- Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.
- [The Permanente Medical Groups](#).

At Kaiser Permanente, physicians are responsible for medical decisions. The Permanente Medical Groups, which provide care for Kaiser Permanente members, continuously develop and refine medical practices to help ensure that care is delivered in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

Kaiser Permanente's creation resulted from the challenge of providing Americans medical care during the Great Depression and World War II, when most people could not afford to go to a doctor. Among the innovations it has brought to U.S. health care are:

- prepaid health plans, which spread the cost to make it more affordable
- physician group practice to maximize their abilities to care for patients
- a focus on preventing illness as much as on caring for the sick
- an organized delivery system, putting as many services as possible under one roof.

Health Plan Membership, by Region:*

Colorado:

Georgia:

Hawaii:

Mid-Atlantic States (VA, MD, DC):

Northern California:

Northwest (Oregon/Washington):

Southern California:

* as of June 31, 2014

Medical facilities and physicians:**

Hospitals:

Medical Offices:
and other outpatient facilities

Physicians:

Approximate, representing all specialties

Nurses:

Approximate, representing all specialties

Employees:

Approximate, representing technical,
administrative and clerical employees and
caregivers

** as of December 31, 2013

Annual Operating Revenue:

2013: \$53.1 billion

2012: \$50.6 billion

2011: \$47.9 billion

2010: \$44.2 billion

2009: \$42.1 billion

2008: \$40.3 billion

(for Operating Revenue prior to 2008, consult
the most recent report under Thinking
Healthy/[Annual Reports](#) and then scroll to the
bottom of the page.

Local markets:

Northern California:

Central Valley

Diablo

East Bay

Fresno

Greater Southern Alameda

Marin/Sonoma

Napa/Solano

Roseville

Sacramento

Colorado:

Denver

Colorado Springs

Boulder

Pueblo

Georgia:

Atlanta

Athens

Hawaii:

San Francisco	Oahu
San Jose	Kauai
San Mateo	Hawaii
Santa Clara	Maui
South Sacramento	
	Mid-Atlantic States:
	Washington, D.C.
Southern California:	Northern Virginia
Coachella Valley	Suburban Maryland
Kern County	Baltimore
Orange County	
West Ventura/Valleys	Oregon/Washingto
Inland Empire	Portland
Metro Los Angeles/West Los	Salem
Angeles	Vancouver, Wash.
San Diego County	Longview/Kelso, Wi
Tri-Central Area	

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